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NEW PATENT APPLICATION Re:

Attorney Docket No.: 4568

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Title: Protection Hose Arrangement for Conductors

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising: 1)

a) 13 consecutive pages of written description;

4 consecutive pages with 21 claims, 1 independent; 1 page with an abstract;

4 sheets with 13 Figs. (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7a, 8, 9,

10, 11 and 12) of drawings; b) a Fax Copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages;

c) return receipt postcard; and

d) Form PTO-2038 for (\$768.00) to cover the filing fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507.

2) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 102 41 573.0, filed on September 7, 2002 in Federal Republic of Germany

is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. NOTE: Filing this Application on Monday, September 8, 2003 is timely since September 7, 2003 was on a Sunday.

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